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On behalf of applicant and assignee, applicant's attorney represents that assignee owns the entire right, title and interest in the subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent

application. Applicant's attorney also represents that assignee owns the entire right, title and interest in the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,655,593.

Applicant and assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on commonly owned issued Patent No. 6,655,593.

Applicant and assignee acknowledge that any patent granted on the subject application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent application is commonly owned with any patents granted on commonly owned application serial no. 10/348,422 filed on January 21, 2003 and issued as Patent No. 6,655,593.

Applicant and assignee do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on Serial No. 10/348,422, filed January 21, 2003, and issued as Patent No. 6,655,593 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 as the disclaimer fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) is enclosed.

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